

House Resolution No. 4243

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their actions in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Gary Butler has attained considerable distinction as a member of the Fair Grove Police Department; and

Whereas, on June 2, 2007, Lieutenant Gary Butler enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he proved instrumental in rescuing a six-year-old girl who was stranded on the roof of a truck that had been swept off a low-water bridge across the Little Pomme de Terre River; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Gary Butler secured a rope used in the retrieval of the young girl and then entered the swiftly flowing floodwaters in the dead of night in order to assist a sheriff's deputy in the rescue; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Gary Butler at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the heroic actions of Lieutenant Gary Butler and to commend his successful lifesaving actions on June 2, 2007, that resulted in the rescue of a young child endangered by floodwaters; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lieutenant Gary Butler of the Fair Grove Police Department.

Offered by _____
Representative Shane Schoeller
District No. 139

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4243, adopted July 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker